BAKER & DANIELS

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGE(S) TO:

We know the territory®

Est. 1863

Sulte 21.0, First Bank Building 205 W. Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, Indiana 46601 574,234,4149 Fax 574,239,1900 www.bakerdaniels.com

RECEIVED

CENTRAL FAX CENTER Shington, D.C.

- DEC 0 6 2004

China

FACSIMILE COVER LETTER

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: THE MATERIALS IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ARE PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE SENDER. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MATERIAL IS PRIVILEGED AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL(S) NAMED BELOW. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, BE ADVISED THAT ANY UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION IN RELIANCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THIS MATERIAL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE TO ARRANGE FOR RETURN OF THE FORWARDED DOCUMENTS TO US.

Name: Mall Stop: PETITIONS

FAX Telephone No.: 9-1-703-872-9306

Company: USPTO

From: Eric J. Groen

Date: December 6, 2004

Comments: Please acknowledge receipt by return facsimile to (574) 239-1900. Thank you.

Return To: Michelle Horvath

Total number of pages, including cover letter: 6

A hard copy of this transmission will be sent by regular mail

will be sent by overnight mail

X will not be sent under separate cover
IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL THE
FAX DEPARTMENT AT (574) 239-1920 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

99999.9999

PTO/SS/21 (09-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2008, OMB 0851-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE				
Under the Parenwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.				
TRANSMITTAL	Filing Date	09/857,353		
TRANSMITTAL	First Named Inventor	09/05/2001		
FORM	Art Unit	Helnzi		
	Examiner Name	3651		
(to be used for all correspon tence after initial filing)		Sharma		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	KSN0014		
ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)				
	Drawing(s) Icensing-related Papers	After Allowance Communication to YC Appeal Communication to Board		
Fee Attached	scensing-related Papers			peals and Interferences
After Final Affidav(ts/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request	Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence A Perminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Landscape Table on CD ks		Proposition Status Other below	al Communication to TC al Notice, Brief, Repty Brief) ietary Information s Letter Enclosure(s) (please Identity f):
SIGNATURE OF ARRUGANT ATTORNEY OR AGENT				
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT				
Baker & Dunlels				
Signature				
Printed name Eric J. Groan				
Date 12/6/2004	R	eg. No. 32,23	0	
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with				
sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Paterts, P.O. Box 1430, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:				
< y tree				
Typed or printed name Erio J. Groen			Date	12/ 6/2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a banefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparity, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary he including lease. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer. U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandia, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandia, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)

Signature

Eric J. i∃roen

PTO/SB/17 (10-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2005, OMB 0051-0035
U.S. Patant and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Pageswork Restuction Act of 1993, no gersons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it deliablys a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTA 09/857.353 Application Number Filing Date December 2004 for FY 2005 Alfred Heinzl First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. **Examiner Name** Sharma Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1,27 Art Unit 3651 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 2160.00 Attorney Docket No KSN0014 METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Money Order 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Check Credit card Other Large Entity , Small Entity Deposit Account: Fee (\$) Fee Description Deposit Code Code Fee Paid 02-0387 Account Number 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath Deposit Account Surpharge - late provisional filing fee or 1052 50 2052 25 cover sheet Name 1053 130 1053 13D Non-English specification The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Credit any overpayments 1812 2 520 Charge fee(s) indicated below 920 820" Requesting publication of SIR prior to 1804 1804 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Examiner action Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee 1805 1.840 1805 1.840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action to the above-identified deposit account. 1251 110 2251 Extension for reply within first month **FEE CALCULATION** 1252 430 2252 215 Extension for reply within second month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1253 950 2253 490 Extension for reply within third month arge Entity Small Entity Fee Description Fee Paid Fee Fee 1254 1,530 2254 785 Extension for reply within fourth month 1001 790 2001 395 Utility filing fee 1255 2 DRO 2255 1.040 Extension for reply within fifth month 340 2401 1002 350 2002 175 Design filing tee 1401 170 Notice of Appeal 1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee 1402 340 2402 170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1004 790 2004 395 Relssue filing fee 1403 300 2403 150 Request for oral hearing 1005 160 2005 RΛ Provisional filing fee 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable SUBTOTAL (1) | (\$) 1370.00 1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,370 2501 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Fee from Extra Claims Fee Paic 1502 490 2502 below 245 Design issue fee -20** = 1503 660 2503 330 Plant issue fee Independent - 3* 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Multiple Dependent 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) arge Entity Small Entity 1808 180 1508 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Strnt Fee Description 40 Recording each patent assignment per Code (\$) Code (S) 8021 40 8021 property (times number of properties) 1202 18 2202 Claims in excess of 20 9 1809 790 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 2809 1201 88 2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3 1203 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 300 2203 150 1810 790 2810 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1204 88 2204 ** Reissue independent dams 44 over original patent 1801 790 2801 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 790.00 1205 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent 800 1802 18 2205 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application Other fee (specify) (\$) SUBTOTAL (2) "Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid (\$) 2160.00 SUBTOTAL (3) or number previously paid, if preater, For Reissues, see above

WARNING of formation on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USFTO to process) en application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USFTO. Time will vary depending upon the MidWald case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete his form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.C. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Registration No.

32 230

(Complete (if applicable))

Telephone 574.234,4149

12/6/2004